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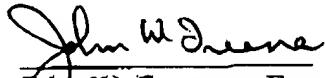
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed February 25, 2002, please amend the application in the claims by canceling claims 47-49, 52-54, 69, 72, 89-92, 95, 96, and 101-111, and by amending claims 44, 58, 64, 66 and 78-83 to read as shown below. For the examiner's convenience, a copy of all claims pending after this amendment is provided below. Claims that are not being amended are indicated as "retained".

44. (amended) A method of reducing adverse effects of endotoxin in a warm-blooded animal, which comprises administering to the warm-blooded animal an effective amount of a composition comprising rough, complete-core lipopolysaccharide (LPS) antigens of at least two Gram negative bacterial strains, each of said strains having a classification independently selected from the following classifications: *E. coli*; *Pseudomonas*; and *Bacteroides*, said antigens being separated from cells of said bacterial strains. —

55. (retained) The method of claim 44 in which the composition comprises Ra LPS incorporated in a liposome.

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